



## Counterdrug statistics (fiscal year '99)

Wing	Missions	Sorties	Hours
Alabama	215	814	2,093.0
Alaska	17	17	67.2
Arizona	16	58	211.6
Arkansas	82	273	597.4
California	79	1,234	3,097.7
Colorado	32	62	157.6
Connecticut	65	65	301.3
Delaware	324	1,142	1,203.9
District of Columbia	2	4	7.2
Florida	509	1,215	1,891.2
Georgia	131	415	875.5
Hawaii	118	1,006	2,778.5
Idaho	105	123	562.4
Illinois	38	175	241.3
Indiana	141	644	743.8
Iowa	37	152	376.2
Kansas	6	49	111.9
Kentucky	242	337	912.0
Louisiana	353	862	1,258.8
Maine	25	72	192.6
Maryland	29	102	123.8
Massachusetts	231	483	980.8
Michigan	150	353	502.3
Minnesota	62	204	446.7
Mississippi	70	362	667.4
Missouri	50	148	301.5
Montana	59	88	265.5
Nebraska	16	63	213.0
Nevada	462	692	2,045.1
New Hampshire	7	15	41.3
New Jersey	56	239	837.1
New Mexico	180	697	1,550.3
New York	475	405	870.8
North Carolina	121	250	486.9
North Dakota	12	64	528.5
Ohio	8	33	183.9
Oklahoma	39	185	364.0
Oregon	35	156	354.8
Pennsylvania	109	676	1,675.9
Puerto Rico	207	490	474.2
Rhode Island	1	1	24.3
South Carolina	6	28	77.5
South Dakota	8	79	177.5
Tennessee	130	267	478.5
Texas	834	4,489	3,297.0
Utah	189	274	874.7
Vermont	6	10	17.9
Virginia	51	204	326.3
Washington	161	671	980.0
West Virginia	37	105	124.5
Wisconsin	160	425	630.3
Wyoming	4	33	81.1

Total Hours	6,502	21,010	37,684.5
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## DRUG INTERDICTION EFFORTS

Since the mid-1980s, Civil Air Patrol has become an integral player in America's war on drugs. During 1999, CAP assisted in the confiscation or eradication of billions in illegal drugs. Here are just a few examples:

CAP aided Michigan's Traverse City Narcotics Team and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in locating four growth plots on a 145-acre farm in northern Michigan. A search of the property resulted in the removal of 10,800 marijuana plants with a street value estimated at \*\$27 million. A cache of weapons was also discovered. The flight on which these discoveries were made, lasted only 45 minutes, and cost the U.S. taxpayer \$42.75.

In Georgia, the Civil Air Patrol's participation in the Marijuana Eradication Program led to 10 arrests and the seizure of 10,743 marijuana plants worth an estimated \*\$26.9 million.

Working with the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Pennsylvania National Guard, Civil Air Patrol's counter drug operations successfully supported the Pennsylvania 1999 Eradication Program resulting in the eradication of marijuana and confiscation of other illegal drugs, weapons and property, with an estimated value of over \*\$20 million.

These examples are only a few of more than 6,500 counter drug missions that Civil Air Patrol volunteers provided to local, state and federal agencies battling the war on drugs. The Department of Defense and federal agencies such as Drug Enforcement Administration, US Customs, US Forest Service and numerous state and local law enforcement agencies routinely call on Civil Air Patrol to provide aerial reconnaissance and eradication support.

*\*Drug value was calculated by CAP's customers, not CAP officials.*